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October 1, 1986

Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Congressman Gerry E. Studds
Post Office Building
New Bedford, MA 02740

ATTN: Jeffrey R. Pike

Dear Mr. Pike:

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If you have any comments or questions on this matter, please feel free to call me at 617-565-3678 (FTS 8-835-3678).

Sincerely,

Frank Ciavattieri

Frank Ciavattieri
New Bedford Project Manager

Enclosures: As Noted

bcc: Betsy Horne



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Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Room 113, Russell Building
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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ATTN: Mary R. Jeka, Legislative Aide

Dear Ms. Jeka:

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Senator Edward M. Kennedy
2400 JFK Federal Building
Boston, MA 02203

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ATTN: Kathi R. Anderson, Staff Assistant

Dear Ms. Anderson:

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Mr. James Posgay, Principal Investigator
P.A.C.E.
P.O. Box D-626
166 Wilham Street
New Bedford, MA 02742

Dear Mr. Posgay:

Enclosed, as requested, is a copy of the Project Management Plan for the New Bedford Superfund site. If you have any questions on the plan, please feel free to call me at 617-565-3678.

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October 1, 1986

Senator John R. Kerry
Room 3220
Transportation Building
10 Park Plaza
Boston, MA 02116

ATTN: Monica Conyngham

Dear Ms. Conyngham:

At the request of Betsy Horne of our Government Affairs Office, I am forwarding for your information and use a copy of EPA's recently released Project Management Plan for the New Bedford Harbor Superfund site. The plan includes a description of the site; EPA's objectives in selecting and implementing the cleanup alternative that will best protect public health, welfare, and the environment; and project schedules, tasks and budgets. I am also enclosing a copy of a press release announcing availability of the plan.

You should receive under separate cover from EBASCO, a consultant to EPA, a copy of the August progress report for this project. Additionally, you have been placed on our mailing list for subsequent monthly reports.

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Sincerely,

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New Bedford Project Manager

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Environmental News

Frank Ciavettieri, Project Officer-565-3675

September 17, 1986

For more information call

Geoff McGean, Office of Public Affairs-565-341

EPA RELEASES NEW BEDFORD HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN

BOSTON -- The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency has released a project management plan for remedial activities at the New Bedford Harbor Superfund site, New Bedford, MA. The plan includes a description of the site; EPA's objectives in selecting and implementing the cleanup alternative that will best protect public health, welfare, and the environment; and project schedules, tasks, and budgets.

The report will be made available for public review through Robert Kalaghan at the Department of Public Health, Office of Environmental Education and Information, at 46-R Foster Street, Foster Hill Place, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740 (617) 996-8201.

Ebasco Services Incorporated is supporting the EPA by providing the Project Manager (PM) for the project as well as project management services. Technical support will be provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, E.C. Jordan CO., NUS, GCA, and Batelle.

Harbor sediments are contaminated primarily with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and heavy metals. The areas of highest concentration, referred to as "hot spots," are located primarily in the Acushnet River Estuary, north of the Coggeshall Street Bridge. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is currently evaluating dredging and disposal options for the PCB "hot spot" areas. The Corps of Engineers study will provide more detailed information of the feasibility and potential impacts of dredging and disposal in New Bedford Harbor. This new information will be part of an overall Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for public review and comment.

The remedial investigation will define the extent of contamination throughout the entire harbor. The feasibility study will evaluate alternatives for long-term cleanup. An endangerment assessment is also underway to determine the potential risks to public health and the environment which could result from exposure to contaminants at the site. While these studies are underway, EPA continues enforcement action seeking to recover past and future costs for cleanup of the New Bedford Harbor Site.